GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Servants - MA&UD Department - Allegations against the officials, O/o RDMA, Rajamahendravaram in appointment of ten (10) Ward Sanitation & Environment Secretaries, Grade-II in the erstwhile East Godavari District, without verification of qualifications/certificates- Disciplinary action initiated against the officials viz. (i) Sri NVV Satyanarayana, the then RDMA, Rajahmundry (Retd) under Rule 9 of A.P.R.P. Rules, 1980; ii) Sri S.J. Subrahmanyam, Revenue Officer; and (iii) Sri G.Sai Venkat, Junior Asst., O/o the RDMA, Rajamahendravaramu under Rule 20 of A.P.C.S. (CC & A) Rules, 1991– Written Statements of defence of the Charged Officers - Considered and dropped further action – Orders -Issued.

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MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION & URBAN DEVELOPMENT (VIG.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 781 **Dated: 06-08-2025**

Read the following:-

1. From the CDMA,Lr.Roc.No.2316399/2020/C2, dt.22.05.2024.
2. G.O.Ms.No.75, M.A. & U.D. (Vig.I) Dept., dated 01.08.2024.
3. G.O.Rt.Nos.565 to 568, M.A. & U.D. (Vig.I) Dept., dated 01.08.2024.
4. WSD of Sri NVV Satyanarayana, the then RDMA, Rajahmundry (Retd), Dt.18.12.2024.
5. WSD of Sri G.Sai Venkat, Jr.Asst., O/o RDMA, dated: 20.05.2025 received on 25.06.2025.
6. Representation of of Smt.T.K.V.Naga Lakshmi, W/o Sri S.J. Subramanyam, Revenue Officer, O/o RDMA, dated:nil.
7. Common orders of Hon'ble AP High Court in WP No.17331 of 2022 and its batch of the cases, dt.18-07-2024.

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O R D E R:

Whereas, based on the report furnished by the Commissioner and Director of Municipal Administration, A.P., Government initiated disciplinary action against the officials viz. i) Sri NVV Satyanarayana, the then RDMA, Rajahmundry (now Retd.) under Rule 9 of A.P.R.P. Rules, 1980; ii) Sri S.J. Subrahmanyam, Revenue Officer and iii) Sri G. Sai Venkat, Junior Asst., O/o RDMA under Rule 20 of A.P.C.S. (CC & A) Rules, 1991, by framing Article of Charges, in the references 2nd and 3rd read above, on the allegations in appointment of ten (10) Ward Sanitation & Environment Secretaries, Grade-II in the erstwhile East Godavari District, without verification of qualifications/certificates and they were directed to submit Written Statement of Defence within (15) days from the date of receipt of the order.

2. In the references 4th and 5th read above, Sri N.V.V. Satyanarayana, the then RDMA, Rajahmundry (now Retd) and Sri G. Sai Venkat, Junior Asst., O/o RDMA, dated:20.05.2025 submitted their written statement of defenses, wherein they have stated that, they were not working at the time of appointment and they have not responsible for appointment of candidates possessing Pharmacy qualification and requested to drop further action against them.

3. In the reference 6th read above, Smt.T.K.V. Naga Lakshmi, W/o Sri S.J. Subrahmanyam, Revenue Officer has stated that her husband suffered a brain

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stroke on 21.04.2024 and undergoing treatment at Manipal Hospital. As a result of the stroke, he has been left partially paralysed and bed ridden. The charges framed against her husband pertains only to minor procedural lapses and that the Hon'ble High Court of A.P., in its judgment in W.P.No.39729 of 2022, dated:18.07.2024, held that the candidates possessing Pharmacy Degree are eligible for appointment to the post of Ward Sanitation & Environmental Secretary and that Government themselves have appointed 36 such candidates in ULBs (Urban Local Bodies) across the State, thereby validating the position her husband had dealt with administratively, during his tenure. She has requested the Govt. to drop further action against Sri S.J.Subrahmanyam, Revenue Officer, on humanitarian grounds.

4. Whereas, in the reference 7th read above, the Hon'ble AP High Court, vide its common orders, dated 18.07.2024 in WP No.17331 of 2022 and its batch related cases, held that the Degree obtained in Pharmacy Courses can be treated as an integral part of the generic subject of 'Sciences' for the purpose of securing the post of Ward Sanitation & Environment Secretary, Grade II.

5. After careful examination of the matter and keeping in view of the orders of Hon'ble High Court in its common orders, dated 18.07.2024 in W.P.No.17331 of 2020 equating the Degree in Pharmacy with Degree in Science, Government have decided to drop further action against the above three charged officers. Accordingly, Government hereby drop further action against the officials viz..(i) Sri N.V.V. Satyanarayana, the then RDMA, Rajahmundry (Retd); (ii) Sri S.J. Subrahmanyam, Revenue Officer; and (iii) Sri G. Sai Venkat, Junior Asst., O/o the RDMA, Rajamahendravaram.

6. The CDMA, AP, Guntur shall take necessary further action accordingly in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

S SURESH KUMAR
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The three individuals through the CDMA, AP, Guntur.
The Commissioner and Director of Municipal Administration, A.P. Mangalagiri.
Copy to:
The RDMA, Rajamahendravaramu
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SECTION OFFICER